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Church Union

Church union, and the results attained by the late-denominational committee, negotiating towards that end, was the subject of an address before the Synod yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Principal Patrick. During the course of his address he dealt with the nineteen articles which have been drawn up by the committee, as a basis of a union between the Presbyterian and Methodist and Congregational churches.

After four years of negotiations, there had been no division among the churches, along denominational lines. The committee were all inspired with the same spirit, the spirit of a conciliatory union, to frame the basis of a union. In the nineteen articles of union drawn up by the committee, the speaker believed there was a maintained a living cord of a living Presbyterianism.

It was the substance of the Christian faith. Much of the opposition against church union had been overcome. The aim in the church union committee had been to take the best of the creeds of the three churches, and he believed they had succeeded in framing a union creed, superior to that of any of the three churches. The Congregational church said the speaker would not be aware of any differences, were the union to be accomplished. The articles as drawn up contemplated the same freedom for that church as it now possessed.

In substance, all the three churches had agreed to retain the eldership and deaconship. The essence of the Presbyterian eldership was as much appreciated by the Methodists as by the Presbyterians themselves.

Under union as based upon the nineteen articles, the Methodist church would have for the first time a permanent pastorate, with provision, however, for a change when desired by both congregation and minister.

A general discussion of the following resolution was presented and adopted:

"That the Synod while not committing itself on the general question of church union approves generally of the labors of the assembly's committee on union up to this date and commends these labors to the sympathetic attention of the Presbyterian session and congregation also to ask the assembly by vote to take steps at the earliest suitable moment to assist the Presbyterian session and congregations to judge intelligently regarding the labors of the committee by means of brief popular statements, or by visits to the union committee or some such other way as the assembly in its wisdom deems best."

PLAGUE IN VENEZUELA.
San Juan, Porto Rico, May 1.—The Red line steamer Philadelphia arrived here yesterday from Puerto Cabello. Twenty of her passengers were sent into quarantine. The steamer brings reports of alarming conditions in Venezuela. Many people are leaving that country on account of the plague. The governor of the island of Caracas has decided a quarantine against vessels coming from any Venezuelan port. Quarantine officers are being made to enforce the rate.

In Caracas letters from the Venezuelan government today declared there had been no new cases of disease at Lagaira (supposed to be the home place) during the last four days. A citizens' committee has been formed in Caracas to purchase rats at five cents apiece. This is done because rats convey the plague.

BORN.

MANNING.—At Strathcona, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Manning, a daughter.

Justice Scott Will Investigate

A special meeting of the Council was held last night to make final arrangements for the hearing of the charges preferred by Constable Harris against Chief of Police Patterson. Acting Mayor Richards reported that he and the City Solicitor had waited upon Mr. Justice Scott. His Lordship had undertaken the inquiry and informed them that Wednesday of next week was the earliest day that he could fix. The council after some little discussion agreed that the investigation should proceed on that day the fact that the meeting on the natural gas by-law takes place then being overruled as a reason for postponing the inquiry until Thursday. An appropriation of the expense of the inquiry was agreed to. The investigation will therefore open in the Council Chamber on Wednesday morning.

Fire in Calgary

Calgary, May 1.—About \$150,000 damage was done by fire in the building at the corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifth street east, early this morning. The building was occupied by J. Jacques, the grocer, and the damage was mostly to the stock. The alarm was turned in about two o'clock and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had made pretty good headway, and the blaze looked as though it would be hard to handle. The building was pretty well gutted and practically the whole of the stock was damaged, besides the building. It is not known where it started as the fire seemed pretty general by the time the fire men arrived.

First Boats to Montreal May First

Montreal, May 1.—The first ocean steamer of the season, the Allan Line Corsair, arrived in this port this morning followed shortly afterwards by the Dominion liner Dominion.

Thirty-five hundred immigrants are now on the way to Montreal on the Allan Line Corsair, Dominion liner Ottawa and the Canadian Pacific liners Lake Erie and Montreal.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, May 1.—Beyond the several arrests made this morning at St. James, of suspicious characters, nothing new has developed regarding the gang of bank robbers reported to have made their escape across the Canadian boundary, after looting the state bank at Stephentown, to the extent of eight thousand dollars. The local police are beginning to throw out water on the seasonal arrests made yesterday afternoon at Emerson, Man., and are inclined to believe that no clever and formidable a gang, which are known to have held up a sixteen dollar train committee or some such other way as the assembly in its wisdom deems best.

DEATH.—At Bahad, May 1st, aged 43 years, John Morris, aged from the family residence of Robert Hill cemetery to-morrow (Sunday).

Tickets can now be had for "Mike" which will be given in the Opera House on Tuesday next. The wit of W. S. Gilbert and the melodrama of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan need no "boast". The Beggar Prince's present is a very fine one. All those who are able to appreciate an artistic and polished performance are present.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Build at Once

Handsome New Premises to be Rushed

When Railway Companies and Banks show their faith in a City the citizens may have absolute confidence in its future. That great corporation the Canadian Pacific Railway have shown their faith in the city of Strathcona in their expenditures and in the magnitude of their program they have still in view here, with a lavishness that has not been approached by any other city in the West, now one of the greatest banking corporations in the continent, the Canadian Bank of Commerce intend erecting a handsome three story building in the site of their present premises in Whyte Avenue. The present building will be moved closer to the Strathcona House at once and the erection of the new premises will be rushed at once. Tenders are called for in our advertising columns. The main portion of the building will measure forty feet by forty and will consist of basement, ground floor and two upper floors. The accommodation in these floors will be as follows:

Entering by a vestibule along the side from the centre of the entrance in Whyte Avenue, the public will pass the Manager's room on the right and the Staff Hall leading to the upper floors on the left and enter the public banking accommodation which measures including the space raised off for the bank officials 22 feet by 40 feet. At the back of the main building is the vault with an outside measurement of 13 feet by 9 feet.

On the first floor there will be four handsome office suites with lavatory and other accommodation.

On the second floor accommodation will be provided for the bank department consisting of meeting room, two bedrooms, three studies and the various usual conveniences.

In the basement will be furnace room, cloak, elevator vaults, etc. The building will have 24 windows, thirteen in front and eleven in the rear. The plans which we have had an opportunity to make it appear that when completed the Canadian Bank of Commerce building will be one of the finest in Strathcona. Mr. Cameron, the bank's architect, is at present resident at the Strathcona Hotel. The building is expected to cost \$30,000.

Alleged Forgeries in Calgary

Calgary, May 1.—It was learned by the Alberta last night the Union Bank and a number of the business firms of the city had been victimized to a rather large extent by checks to which the name of H.W. Falconer was forged.

Mr. Falconer is the western representative of the Guarantee and Accident Insurance company, the Dominion of Canada, and the man who is believed to have forged the checks was William Hamilton, accountant in Mr. Falconer's office up till a little over a week ago, when he suddenly left the city. So far it has been learned that in the neighborhood of twenty-five checks were forged and the amount will reach over \$70,000. The whole thing was worked in a couple of days, and he managed to get all the checks cashed. Mr. Falconer left about the 20th of the month for a trip of inspection to the coast, and did not return till the 26th. Apparently as soon as he left some one got busy and shoved out checks at a wholesale rate. Several of them were for rather large amounts, two or three being over \$500.

One of them he wrote in his own name and turned in to the Union Bank here to be cashed.

The usual lady appears in the case and she was made the means of getting the other big one cashed, and also several of the smaller ones. Hamilton it appears was only a week's arrival in the city, being sent from the head office in Toronto. He had had experience with a cashing company in San Francisco, and had also been to Europe, but had drifted back to Toronto just in time to supply for a position advertised in one of the papers. He succeeded in obtaining it, and had been sent here at once to act as accountant in the local office.

After coming here he boarded at two different houses in the city, one at Second street East, and the other on Seventh Avenue. At one of these houses he met a young lady who was employed as a domestic in the house, and shortly after this he took a furnished house on 15th Ave. It is not known whether the girl whose parents live in the city, or whether he was within or not, but any way she helped him to cash the checks.

Stettler Bound with Dollars and Dynamite

Emerson, Man., April 30.—The town is keenly on the look out for the robbers of the Stettler bank. This morning five lockers were seen leaving a box freight, having about the U.S. matchbox at Lancaster, Minn. After conferring with the U.S. authorities a posse was formed and 3 men arrested the other two apparently had already left on the freight for the north. Two men, Stayer and Kohl had taken for Stettler, Alberta, issued here this morning and showed a certificate from Indian Head, purporting to be granted them on April 27, and said they were merely staying here. Stayer claimed to be a miner and had a card of the Western Federation of Miners, he also had five sticks of dynamite and \$50 gold in his possession. He claims he always carried dynamite as he used it in his calling. They made no objection and were removed to St. Vincent, Minn., jail.

On the report that suspicious men had been seen on the line, a special train was sent north as far as Ottoburne with a posse overhauling the five men who were released after ascertaining nothing suspicious.

Train returned to Emerson this evening. The arrest of the men was considered practically their being held p with shot guns.

Bad Man Bolted

Lethbridge, May 1.—Moshier, a bad man gave Corporal Mason, of the Mounted Police, an exciting time yesterday at Taler. He was accused of drawing a gun on an old man, named Fowler. He got bail to appear at court in the afternoon. He slipped on a horse from Pearson's livery. Mason started in hot pursuit, but Moshier had six miles start heading for the boundary. Mason took the precaution to remove Moshier's guns before bail was granted.

Dreamers Charged with Perjury

Medicine Hat, May 1.—The case against the dreamers took a new form today when August Niman, son of Frederick, was charged on charge of arson, conspiracy and perjury. Evidence during the hearing was produced showing him to have stated that he had never spoken to John Labri that he had not read the Bible, or be present at the meeting on April 14th and that John Labri was not present either. Corporal Hambley and Rev. John Syklock, interpreter, testified as to correctness of the evidence, as recorded, Niman swore to two occasions when the prisoner had encountered him, calling him acquainted Satan. Frederick Niman said that his son, the prisoner, was at the meeting on April 14th in the forenoon and read the Bible, young Niman was the witness knew of no reason why his son should have sworn to the contrary.

TO-MORROW'S PREACHERS.

The following visiting clergy will occupy Strathcona pulpits to-morrow: Knox Presbyterian—Messrs. Principal J. McKay; evening, Rev. R. P. McKay. Methodist—Messrs. Rev. G. R. Lang; evening, W. M. Rochester. Baptist—Messrs. W. M. Rochester served last anywhere in the West.

Socialists Dispersed

Montreal, May 1.—No May Day celebration was held tonight, for just as the Socialists began playing the "International" entered the Champ de Mars with banners flying 150 uniformed policemen marched out of the city hall headed by Chief Campaneau and the gathered were informed that they would have to disperse. So quietly and promptly was the order obeyed that inside of ten minutes the Champ de Mars was perfectly clear. But though everything was calmly carried out, there was a bitter feeling in the Socialist ranks and leaders of the movement said they looked upon the action as a breach of faith on the part of the authorities. Socialist leaders afterwards visited Chief Campaneau and contended that there was no law to prevent an orderly parade through the streets and a quiet gathering in a public place. To prove and make a test case, Mr. Albert St. Michel offered to go out on the Champ de Mars and talk to the electric lights for five minutes so that he might be taken in custody and have a chance to be tried in court. Chief Campaneau smiled quietly at this, but did not accept the offer. The chief officers would not state definitely in virtue of what authority the meeting was broken up. "I waited until I saw the band arrive with the red flag," he said, "and then I gave orders that they would have to go home." He said this was done in accordance with the by-law providing against disturbance of the peace.

The Dear Ducks.

Ottawa, May 1.—Replying to criticism of the government in connection with the capture of the Duck Islands, Hon. Frank Oliver said the Department of the Interior had taken a wide responsibility in bringing people to Canada and should not be held responsible for their activities. There was no suggestion of any responsibility between departments and governments and there was nothing to be gained by the invasion of one another's jurisdiction. It was possible to lawfully deport immigrants within two years, but the Duck Islands had been here 10 years and he believed there were no other eight thousand people who came so lawfully in conflict with the authorities. There had been time to change their abode. Though there all winter, the Ontario authorities took no cognizance of the situation, saying, and then, doubtless, if cause they desired to be relieved of the unknown laws of the province. He declared that he believed there had a perfect right to it. It took work under a misapprehension or because they were kidnapping them probably a criminal charge will be preferred against the guilty parties. The Dominion should not be called to exercise authority it does not possess. It was not sound policy to exercise authority at the present juncture. Dr. Rochester, in his discussion, declaring that the minister of the Interior had greatly changed his views since in the Edmonton "Bulletin" he severely criticized the government for bringing these people into Canada. Aylesworth might be legally right, but his statement would not satisfy the people, who look on the issue from a fair standpoint. He thought the Duck Islanders would be a source of trouble for a long time to come.

Sabbath Observation

At the Presbyterian Synod in Edmonton yesterday the following resolution was adopted: "That this Synod place on record its appreciation of the efforts shown by the Attorney-General of this province, the Hon. C. W. Cross, and by his subordinate officials, in ward securing throughout the province, the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act."

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CANADA.

Province of Alberta.

To Wit:

I, Emery Tellier, of Morinville in the Province of Alberta, Canada, farmer.

MAKE OATH AND SAY.

1.—That I am in residence on the South West Quarter Section Eighteen (18) Township Fifty six (56) range twenty-five (25) West of the fourth (4) Meridian about half mile from the well now being drilled by the American-Canadian Oil Company on the South East quarter of section thirteen (13) township fifty six (56) range twenty six (26) West of the fourth (4) Meridian.

2.—That I did at the request of H. L. Williams, manager of the American Canadian Oil Company, visit a certain well that said American-Canadian Oil Co., is now drilling on the south east quarter section thirteen (13) township fifty six (56) range twenty six (26) west of the fourth (4) meridian.

3.—That I found gas escaping from said well in large quantities from a

4.—That when said gas was lighted fourteen inch pipe.

it burned with a steady flame at over twenty (20) feet in height from the pipe from which it was flowing.

5.—That from my residence, half mile away from the well, I could hear very plainly the roar made by the gas which was escaping in large quantities from the said well.

Sworn before me at Morinville in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of August, A.D. 1907.

Emery Tellier.

Omer St. Germain, a Notary Public in and for the province of Alberta

A vote for the By-law on Wednesday, May 6th, will permit the bringing of natural gas to your home.

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We are also bound not to disturb the streets of your city until after we have at least ten miles of pipe laid from our wells.

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All we ask is that on Wednesday, May 6th., your vote is given to allow us to do business in your city.

CANADA

Province of Alberta

To Wit:—

We, C. D. Bartholomew, Laborer, A. Benjamin laborer, P. A. Danger, laborer, M. Guertin, gentleman, and Alcide Guertin, formerly hotel keeper, all of Morinville, in the province of Alberta, Canada.

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2.—That gas was escaping from said well through a fourteen inch pipe in large quantities.

3.—That when said gas was lighted it burned with a steady flame of over twenty (20) feet from the pipe from which said gas was flowing.

SWORN BEFORE ME at Morinville in the province of Alberta, this 28th day of Aug., A.D. 1907.

C. D. Bartholomew

A. Benjamin

P. A. Danger

M. Guertin

Alcide Guertin.

Omer St. Germain

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta.

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Around the City

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Work on the garden plot at the station is proceeding merrily.

The entertainment in the Opera House last night in aid of the English Church Building Fund was a deserved success. The organizers spared no trouble.

The C. P. R. have quite a number of additional men employed on their yards at present and will have more before long.

We desire again to revive the old topic. What about the Lamb memorial? Is the memory of that brave deed that brought Strathcona's name to the foot of the throne to be absolutely forgotten?

There will be a mammoth vaudeville entertainment at the Opera House tonight also roller skating. We are informed that vaudeville shows have been good but unfortunately not well attended. On Thursday night Mr. Whitehead had a disappointing experience. He engaged three musicians for the dance which was to have taken place after the show. Unfortunately no local ladies put in an appearance and the male audience had to go away disappointed.

The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. It was first intended to change the time of meeting till Monday but this idea has been abandoned.

The special train which it had been arranged to run from Strathcona to Fort Saskatchewan to-morrow for the benefit of the Oddfellows has been cancelled on instructions from the railway company's headquarters in Winnipeg.

The first game in the Inter-City League takes place on Monday evening next, May 4th, at the Agricultural Park here between the two Strathcona teams City and Trinity. Both aggregations have been in training now for several weeks and a fast contest should result. Kick off at 7:35. Admission 25c. Ladies free.

Fire Chief McElhannon who has sustained an injury to his hand is partially disabled. The Carriers who were depending on him to show his capability as a decorator on their dance programs are unfortunate in this. Incidentally we may add that the Carriers Ball promises to be a huge success.

Lost

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